Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 717, A bill to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the Corporation Commission, is recalled from the Committee on Corporations and re-referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 731, A bill to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1927, requiring two number plates on motor vehicles, upon second reading.

Senator Blount calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 11, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Broughton, Burnett, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Smith of Stanly, Whedbee, Womble—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blue, Brawley, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—25.

Senator Gravely gives notice that he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill failed to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, S. B. 623, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, is taken from the Table and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, March 5, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. W. Way, Rector St. Marys School, Raleigh, N. C.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators H. E. Stacey and G. B. McLeod.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Makepeace, S. B. 657, H. B. 544, Å bill to amend Chapter 580 of Public Local Laws, 1923, and Chapter 174, Public Local Laws of extra Session of 1924, and Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to salaries of officers of Alexander County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows: